

SOUTH CAROLINA ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS

Overview

The State of South Carolina does not currently have any incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). However, legislation is pending for tax incentives for AFVs.

State Incentives

South Carolina does not offer any incentives for AFVs. For more information, contact John Clark, State Energy Office, at (803) 737-8030.

Utility/Private Incentives

Piedmont Natural Gas Company has a promotional rate for natural gas used to fuel vehicles. The refueling station in Greenville for Piedmont Natural Gas Company's fleet use can be used by other compressed natural gas (CNG) fleets in the area. Contact Greg Johnson at (704) 364-3120 for additional information.

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company has installed a CNG refill station in Columbia. For more information, call Mike Coleman at (803) 642-6256.

Laws & Regulations

Senate Bill 1273 (1992) was enacted to create a committee to conduct a comprehensive study of clean alternative fuels. The committee completed its work in the fall of 1993, and issued a report and recommendations.

Natural gas has been deregulated when sold for transportation purposes.

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